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From: Lt Governor Sean Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2007 8:52 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin

Subject: T/C with Lisa Murkowski

Governor,

After leaving the Cabinet lunch yesterday I spoke with Sen. Lisa Murkowski, and wanted to share the highlights.

On the political environment in Congress at this point:
1. The prevailing view in Congress is that the federal government already gave at the counter for the Alaska pipeline (accelerated depreciation, etc.) and they want to know what the state is going to do—what "skin in the game" will we have. (She's willing to work with us to help with any "asks" we might have—this was merely her comment on the prevailing thinking at this point in DC.) She pointed out that individual senators are trying to get subsidies/help for the energy industries in their states and unless the message is managed well they can stop progress on anything Alaska might want where they can say the federal government is already "in" on the gas pipeline. For example, Sen. Domenici is trying to get help with nuclear power, the Wyoming delegation is trying to get help with coal.
2. Because the gas pipeline hasn't been in the news in DC there are questions about how aggressively we're pursuing a pipeline. In my words, it seems to be the "out of sight, out of mind, nothing must be happening" perception. Again, Lisa knows we're pushing it—this was her comment on prevailing DC political environment. The DOE Secretary also verbally expressed this perception in the Energy Committee yesterday in response to some of Lisa's questions regarding funding for Drue's office.
3. Lisa's message has been, "new governor, new administration, new ideas, give them a chance to act..."

On who you should meet with while you are in DC, Lisa suggested the following:

1. FERC/Kelleher, in particular.
2. DOE Secretary to update him.
3. Congressional delegation (she offered that they could all meet together with you to save time)
4. American Gas Association (David Parker)

On messaging, Lisa suggested,

1. You are aggressively pursuing a gas pipeline
2. The state's willing to participate and here's how (name pieces)
3. Talk about this being in the national interest (affordable, reliable energy—I would add "clean")
4. We're making it happen, we're doing it right

One warning from Lisa: She encouraged us not to seek out Democrats in Congress yet on this—she thinks it's premature until we know exactly what we're asking.

That's it for now.

Sean

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2007 3:45 PM
To: Walt Monegan; Sarah Palin
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Subject: RE: Guns

The request was from Michael Dukes, 378-8499, and he wanted to discuss two things with the Governor: a. radio show, and b. forms for firearms.

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Subject: Re: Guns

We won't, and I have asked of my commanders in Fairbanks the name and number to this talk show host so that I can call to nip this in the bud, otherwise I fear we could each be responding to numerous individual complaints. I have already answered two, so I ask that anyone of you so beset with these and future similar concerns, please forward them to me for my response.
-Walt

Sarah Palin wrote:

we sure don't want to make it more strict...

Walt Monegan <walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us> wrote:
My apologies, this may be my fault. About two weeks ago, I had asked how AST dealt with weapon permits and was told that commanders did computer checks on applicants and if finding nothing prohibiting the request, these permits were signed. This was very different from what APD did in that at APD actually did background checks before the Chief approved or disapproved these requests, so I wanted to see the written procedure that AST worked under. I have since read that memo and advised that we continue that process, though I may want to examine this with our directors and legal in the future. If and when we do, I will alert all before any changes are made.
Sorry.
Walt

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From: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>
To: Kari Spencer; Walt Monegan; Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
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Sent: Wed Feb 07 22:38:50 2007
Subject: Guns

Hi Kari - did you find out what that Fairbanks radio fellow wanted? Mr. Dukes - I believe his name is - and he's got the conservative talk show that's quite popular up there.

You'd mentioned it was something about permits and guns... if it was about additional permits needed for gun owners, then I'm against it. But let me know the details of his inquiry when you find out. Maybe one of our media gurus can help him.

Mr. Dukes knows I'm a life-time member of the NRA and against any more government gun control... wonder what he was talking about?
thanks!